

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend page 19, the fourth full paragraph as follows:

In this case, since the concave portion 25 provided in the clip 20 at the side of the bracket main body 12 is convex, when the clip 20 is released from the bracket main body 12, the releasing position of the clip 20 is regulated in that the concave portion 25 contacts, as the convex, a stepwise receiving portion 12A ~~formed in the bracket main body 12~~. It is possible thereby to avoid an exceeding release or drop of the clip 20 from the bracket main body 12. As shown, the stepwise receiving portion 12A is formed at an edge of a middle groove portion 12B that runs in a direction perpendicular to the mesiodistal direction in the bracket main body 12.